

**SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST-
COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

269260

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)

07 MAR 01

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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

ATTENTION ☒ ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
☐ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME THOMPSON, MARK		RANK SGT.	STAR NO. 955	SOCIAL SEC. NO. [REDACTED]	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]	UNIT ASSIGN. 007
ADDRESS OF INCIDENT 2600 S. CALIFORNIA COURT BRANCH 57-2		DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME 16 FEB 01 0945HRS		BEAT OF INCIDENT	LOCATION CODE* 10	
NAME 1. CUNNINGHAM, AARON		RANK P.O.	STAR NO. 15522	SOCIAL SEC. NO. [REDACTED]	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]	UNIT ASSIGN. 007
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SEX/RACE 1. M/2	D.O.B. [REDACTED] 67	DATE OF APPOINTMENT 29 JUN 98		DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN PHYS. COND. CODE* 01
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IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED / INDICTED 1.		CHARGES		COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE	
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NAME LT. G. JONES #494		ADDRESS** 007TH DISTRICT		CITY STATE	TELEPHONE 312 747-1294	SEX/RACE D.O.B./AGE PHYS. COND. CODE* 01
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☐ SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

It is reported via an Infraction Report from the Court Section that on the 16 JAN 01 Officer Cunningham #15522 failed to appear in Court Branch 57-2. It is further alleged that Officer Cunningham has missed five (5) prior court appearances within the last 12 months.

I.A.D. LOCATION CODES*

01 Food Sales/Restaurant
02 Tavern/Liquor Store
03 Other Business Establishment
04 Police Building
05 Lockup Facility
06 Police Maintenance Facility
07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility
08 Other Police Property
09 Police Communications System
10 Court Room

11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility
12 Park District Property
13 Airport
14 Public Property Other
15 Other Private Premise
16 Expressway/ Interstate System
17 Public Way - Other
18 Waterway, Incl. Park District
19 Private Residence

I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES+

01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
05 Injured, Hospitalized
06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
09 Deceased
10 Deceased - Under Influence

* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS BOX, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

Briefly summarize the investigation describing your efforts to prove or disprove the allegation(s). Indicate whether witnesses or evidence support or do not support the allegation(s). In sustained cases ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments.

R/S' investigation revealed that Officer Cunningham was notified on 27 DEC 00 to appear in Court Branch 57-2 for 16 JAN 00. Officer Cunningham was on furlough the 16 JAN 00. However, Officer Cunningham failed to notify superiors of an inability to appear in court for this date.

Further investigation revealed that Officer Cunningham had actually missed four (4) prior court appearances within the last twelve months as follows:

23 OCT 00 Traffic Court, 01 DEC 00 Traffic Court, 04 DEC 00 Traffic Court and 05 DEC 00 Branch 57.

Mitigating Factors:

Officer Cunningham had just began a change in assignment 10 days prior to following court dates; 01 DEC 00, 04 DEC 00 and 05 DEC 00. Officer Cunningham was on furlough 16 JAN 01 and had placed approximately six (6) other court appearances in the Court Anticipated Absence book prior to beginning furlough.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS- SUPPORTING ALLEGATION LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS- SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBER(S) LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
1,7,8	5	DNA	10

Summarize the findings and recommendations. Rule violations will be cited by number only. One overall recommendation for Disciplinary Action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for ALL sustained findings; recommendations will NOT be made for each sustained allegation. Example: 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted. 2. That the accused member be reprimanded. 3. That the accused member be suspended for days (not to exceed 5 days).

FINDINGS: Sustained - The allegation is supported by substantial evidence to justify disciplinary action.

Violation - Rule 10 Inattention to Duty. In that Officer Cunningham failed to notify superiors of an inability to appear in court Br. 57-2 on 16 JAN 01. Officer Cunningham missed four (4) prior court dates within 12 month period.

RECOMMENDATION: After consideration of Officer's Cunningham's Complimentary and Disciplinary History, Reporting Sergeant makes the following recommendation:

Suspension - Two (2) Days.

DATE INITIATED (DATE COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED FOR INVESTIGATION)	23 FEB 01	DATE COMPLETED (DATE OF THIS REPORT)	07 FEB 01	ELAPSED TIME (TOTAL TIME EXPRESSED IN DAYS)	12
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Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by completing the Investigator's Section.

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